

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
HILDEBRAND, et al.

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For: **System and Method for Providing  
Distributed Access Control to Secured  
Items**

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**Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

***Mail Stop Amendment***

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 1, 2008, Applicants submit the following  
Amendment and Remarks.

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.